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1. I suggest the following language be considered in the guiding principles

Additional Language for Principles:

The BOF finds the Southeast Alaska Chinook harvest to be fairly allocated under existing management plans.

The Board finds that the fair sharing of the conservation burden per Sustainable Salmon Policy is achieved by equal reduction in the harvest rate of chinook across gear groups. (Everyone gets a 50% reduction in harvest rate)

Rationale

The exercise of calculating each gear group's percentage of harvest and conservation across all Southeast chinook is extremely cumbersome. Existing shares between troll and sport of Chilkat chinook show about equal percent of the harvest. Rather than making sure troll has 80% and sport has 20% and then reducing harvest, it is simpler to say over all harvest is allocated and then begin conservation by reducing harvest.